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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN MERCENARIES' SENTENCES

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1. AT DINNER FOR URUGUAYAN FOREIGN MINISTER LAST NIGHT (JULY 8), FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA TOLD ME THAT THE BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR IN LUANDA WOULD BE SEEING THE ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER TODAY ON THE MERCENARIES' SENTENCES. SILVEIRA SAID THAT THE AMBASSADOR HAD SEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CABINET ON JULY 8. (THAT STATEMENT DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THE AMBASSADOR, WHO IS MAKING HIS INITIAL CALLS, HAD RAISED THE SENTENCES WITH THEM.)

2. SILVEIRA SAID THAT THE AMBASSADOR APPEARED OPTIMISTIC
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THAT GEARHART WOULD NOT BE EXECUTED. SILVEIRA HIMSELF

EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE ANGOLANS WOULD STAY SHORT OF EXECUTION. SILVEIRA PROMISED TO INFORM ME OF THE RESULTS OF THE AMBASSADOR'S APPROACH TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

3. I THANKED SILVEIRA WARMLY FOR THE GOB DECISION AND CORRESPONDING ACTIONS.
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